

The Shumlin administration presented a report on financing single payer to the legislature on January 24, 2013. It once again demonstrates that we can provide health care to all Vermonters at less overall cost.

Below is a joint statement released by Vermont Health Care for All and Vermont Leads about the financing proposal, as well as links to more information:

**Link to report here:** [Health Care Reform Financing Plan, 2014 and 2017](#)

**Link to power point on report here:** [Presentation on single payer financing plan](#)

**News Stories:**

[Report details single-payer funding options, WCAX](#)

[Single-payer takes on fresh debate](#)

**Joint Statement by Vermont Health Care for All and Vermont Leads on Governor Shumlin's Single Payer Financing Proposal**

Once again, this study comes to the same conclusion of numerous previous studies. It proves that a single payer health care system (publicly funded health care for all Vermonters) can cover everyone with a comprehensive benefit package, at a lower total cost. It shows Vermonters and their employers saving \$281 million over the first three years of single payer alone. Moreover, the study shows that employers and individuals who are currently paying \$3 billion a year for health care, will only be paying \$1.6 billion under a single payer system - just a little more than half of what we pay now.

We applaud the Shumlin administration for putting forward a plan that absolutely maximizes the amount of federal funds available to fund Vermont's single payer health care.

We are all excited about the prospect of discussing with Vermonters the fairest way to raise this revenue and make universal publicly funded health care a reality for all Vermonters.

